(d) whether Government propose to consider to rehabilitate those refugees on Tin Bigha to meet the increasing pressure on land; if so, what are the modalities thereof, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. An increasing trend in the number of members of the minority community entering India illegally has been noticed.

(b) and (c) Government are keeping a close watch on developments and would take all steps necessary to deal with the situation. No timeframe can be indicated.

(d) No, Sir. This would not be possible because India is committed to lease Tin Bigha in perpetuity to Bangladesh in pursuance of the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement of 1974. In any case, the area of Tin Bigha is 178 m x 85 m which will hardly suffice to settle the thousands involved.

Air India Calendar for 1989

963. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware of the case of Air India calendar for 1989—Air Tribute to the Traditional Indian Women costing millions of rupees;

(b) if, so whether persons responsible for issuing such a derogatory calendar were indentified and suitable action taken against them; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof including recovery of money, so spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Air India has brought out the 1989 calendar with the theme "A Tribute to Traditional Indian Women" at an estimated cost of Rs. 45 lakhs.

(b) and (c) There was inaccuracy in the caption of the picture appearing for the month of November, 1989. Action was taken to withhold the distribution of the calendar until corrective action was taken. Appologies were made both individually and publicly for the error. An investigation to determine the respon sibility has been instituted.

Offer of ICAO for improvement in navigational facilities at airports

964. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM b. pleased to state:

(a) whether International Civil Aviation Organisation has offered to provide assistance to India to improve navigational facilities at some airports in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to take the help of ICAO in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Technical Assistance